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Ben--

I have no problem with the proposed DCID and the changes recommended by DDO and OS as far as they go. However, there is one problem we have faced in the past dealing with documents produced by USIB itself. The USIB Secretariat considers all USIB documents as NO FORN unless otherwise stated, but USIB documents are not marked NOFORN. It seems to me that there are two options available:

- (1) Mark all USIB documents NO FORN when they are not to be released to foreign governments.

OR

- (2) Put a statement in this DCID that all USIB documents are NO FORN unless otherwise marked.

My choice is to have the USIB Secretariat mark all their documents. However, there is the whole body of USIB documents already outstanding without these markings. It may be that we should do both just to make sure.

I presume that the same problems relate to IRAC documents.

Please discuss this matter with the USIB Secretariat and report on the solution. If necessary I will discuss this matter with

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